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In Re The Application of:
Xiaoming Ren

Serial No.: 09/882,699

Filed: June 14, 2001

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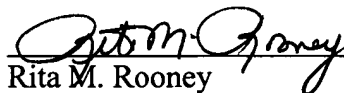
Enclosed in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 10, 2001, are substitute drawings containing formal versions of Figures 1-8. The margins on the substitute drawing sheets have been corrected and should now be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

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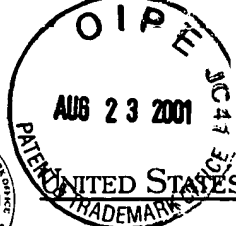
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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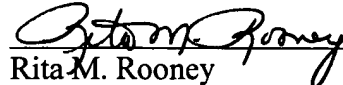
LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

If the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application approves, please substitute the enclosed drawing sheets containing formal versions of Figures 1-8 for the corresponding drawing sheets currently in the application.

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